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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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The PTO did not receive the following
listed item(s) 26 paper of Drawing
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION: LENTIVIRAL VECTORS, RELATED REAGENTS, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
- 2) X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR §1.27)
 - a) **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status**

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3) ☒ **Specification**

TOTAL PAGES: 138

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Related Applications
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Description of Certain Preferred Embodiments of the Invention
- Claim(s) (15 pages)
- Abstract of the Invention (1 page)

4) ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113)

TOTAL SHEETS: 26

- a) ☐ Formal Drawings (if checked)

5) ☐ **Oath or Declaration**

TOTAL PAGES:

- a) ☐ Newly Executed (copy)
- b) ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
- c) ☐ Unexecuted

6) ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76.

7) ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**

8) ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)

- a) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b) ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i) ☐ CD-ROM or CR-R; or
 - ii) ☐ Paper
- c) ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
- d) ☐ Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9) ☐ **Assignment Papers**

10) ☐ **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement**

- 11)___ **Power of Attorney**
- 12)___ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13)___ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14)___ **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15)X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 16)___ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 17)___ **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:

___ CONTINUATION ___ DIVISIONAL ___ CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: _____
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 GROUP/ART UNIT: _____

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: THE ENTIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FROM WHICH AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED AS DETAILED ABOVE, IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

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Provisional Application(s):

60/408,558	September 6, 2002	Pending
60/414,195	September 27, 2002	Pending
60/428,039	November 21, 2002	Pending

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E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR §1.27
- ☒ A check is enclosed to partially cover the filing fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

Basic Filing Fee (SMALL Entity)	<u>\$375.00</u>
Additional Fees:	
Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: (111 - 20) x \$9	\$819.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3: (16 - 3) x \$42	\$546.00
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F) CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:



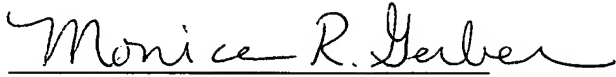
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